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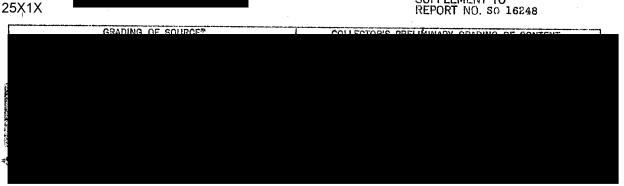
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According to Adelson CHARLIER, the administrative director of the Boraine Federation, this Federation was required by the Central Committee of the Belgian Communist Party to recruit two thousand new members and to sell three thousand shares of stock in the contemplated Communist press building. Between February 1948 and the end of July 1948, however, only 710 new members were recruited and only one thousand shares of stock were sold. Many members of the Federation are rejoining the Socialist Party and it is reported that, at this rate, the number of effective members will soon be only one third of the number available in 1944.

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